

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

Application No.

09/977,777

Applicant(s)

MERKIN ET AL.

Examiner

Russell S. Glass

Art Unit

3626

All Participants:

(1) Russell S. Glass.

(2) James Bell.

Status of Application: Allowed

(3) _____

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 31 August 2007

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

All

Claims discussed:

All

Prior art documents discussed:

All References Cited and Applied

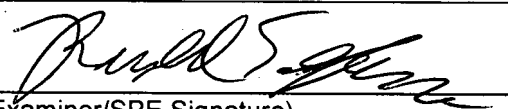
Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

The Examiner proposed amending claim 1 to include the features of claim 3 and claim 8. The Attorney agreed.

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)